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2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Claim 55 (renumbered as claim 11) was presented correctly in the Listing of Claims on page 4 of the Non-Fee Amendment filed January 19, 2006.

In the issued patent, column 28, line 59, "about 6 cm and about 12 cm" should be replaced with "about 8 cm and about 12 cm".

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 28,

Lines 51-64 should read as follows:

-- A method for stable transformation of freshly excised embryos said method comprising:

- (a) obtaining at least one immature embryo from a maize plant;
- (b) introducing a nucleotide construct into at least one cell of said immature embryo by microprojectile bombardment comprising 0.6 μ Au particles, rupture disk rating of about 200 p.s.i., and positioning said immature embryo between about 8 cm and about 12 cm from the macrocarrier platform wherein said microprojectile bombardment occurs within 6 hours of obtaining said immature embryo and wherein no external auxin comes in contact with the immature embryo before microprojectile bombardment is performed. --

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